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Certificate of Correction Branch  
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Re: United States Patent for *Polypeptide Comprising the Amino Acid of an N-Terminal Choline Binding Protein A Truncate, Vaccine Derived Therefrom and Uses Thereof*  
Application No. 09/056,019; Filed April 7, 1998  
Patent No. 6,858,706 B2; Issued February 22, 2005  
Our File 044158/207989

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified patent, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.322. This request is made in order to correct the mistakes incurred through the fault of the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO").

The mistakes appearing in the patent are set forth on the Certificate of Correction enclosed herewith, with an additional copy thereof and a postal card being enclosed in accordance with the present USPTO practice.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,858,706

DATED : February 22, 2005

INVENTOR(S) : Tuomanen et al.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item (56), References Cited, FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS, "WO 99/52166 10/1999" should read --WO 99/51266 10/1999--.

Column 107,

Line 33, the second occurrence of "an" should read --the--;

Line 53, the second occurrence of "an" should read --the--.

Column 109,

Line 5, the second occurrence of "an" should read --the--;

Line 26, the second occurrence of "an" should read --the--;

Line 46, the second occurrence of "an" should read --the--.

Column 110,

Line 26, the second occurrence of "an" should read --the--;

Line 56, the second occurrence of "an" should read --the--;

Line 60, the second occurrence of "an" should read --the--.

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Column 111,

Line 6, the second occurrence of "an" should read --the--;  
Line 14, the second occurrence of "an" should read --the--;  
Line 32, the second occurrence of "an" should read --the--.

Column 112,

Line 17, "claim 14" should read --claim 17--.

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